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E.O. 11652: GDS, 12/31/80

TAGS: ECON, EFIN, UR, NATO

SUBJECT: ECONADS: SOVIET BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

REF: USNATO 1244

1. AS FIRST STEP TO COMPLY WITH REQUEST IN MARCH 6 NAC MEETING THAT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP COMPOSITE SUTDY OF SOVIET BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INDEBTEDNISS (REFTEL), ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE HAS PRODUCED AN INTERESTING WORKING PAPER ENTITLED, "AN APPROACH TO AN ESTIMATE OF THE SOVIET BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES" (AC/127-WP/378, DATED MARCH 4, 1974). ECONADS AGREED TENTATIVELY THAT A MEETING WITH NATIONAL EXPERTS SHOULD BE HELD AROUND JUNE 20 TO DISCUSS THE PAPER AND DEVELOP A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

2. WHEN THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED THE WORKING PAPER, THE MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS, THE ACCEPTABILITY OF A JUNE 20 DATE FOR CONSULTATION AMONG EXPERTS, AND THE NAME OF THE U.S. EXPERT WHO WOULD PARTICIPATE.

3. MISSION WILL POUCH COPY OF AC/127-WP/378 TO EMBASSY MOSCOW FOR ITS INFORMATION.

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